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RETURN U. S. DEAD

Reresentative Oscar E. Bland, of Indiana, is doubtful of the sincerity of the War Department in its promise to return to this country the bodies of American soldiers who were killed in France. He expressed the sentiment in a recent address in Washington held in the office of Chief Justice McCoy of the District Supreme Court who is greatly interested in securing legislation on this matter from Congress. Chief Justice McCoy recently went to France to locate the resting place of his son's body.

In pointing out some of the mismanagement on the part of the War Department in the return of some bodies recently, Rep. Bland told of an accident connected with the return of three bodies. One was to go to Maine, one to Wisconsin and the third ti Indiana. One mother insisted that the coffin be opened as soon as it arrived and she discovered that the body was not that of her son. Mr. Bland said that inquiry showed that not one of the three bodies had reached its proper destination. "I am not sure how or why it happened," he said. Since, he declared, the War Deptrtment is not in sympathy with the movement to return the bodies, he intimated that poor management in the distribution of the bodies might have been propaganda to discouraage the sentiment for their return. On the theory that the mothers were promised the return of the boys in the event of fatality, Mr. Bland said that promise should be kept. "No matter how much money it would cost," he said, "that job should be done."

SMALL CHANGE

Congress shows no disposition to increase the rivers and harbors bill beyond an appropriation of about eleven millions of dollars. This sum will have to suffice for the many government projects for the improvement of rivers and harbors throughcut the United States. While there may have been some "pork" in bills of other days, there will surely be none in the present measure, which it appears Congress will enact into a bill.

Unfortunately, the rivers and harbors projects have never had that consideration at the hands of Congress that their importance warranted. True, every Congress has passed a bill appropriating millions of dollars for this work, but until the past few years there has been no constructive program; it was more like a hit and miss affair, something like certain road building programs, which wore out one end of an improved road before the other end was completed.

The rivers of the United States, wherever capable of navigation, should be generously considered. They form a natural transportation line open to all citizens, and if properly cared for would add immensely to the wealth of the country. Without such a system of transportation as we enjoy in the Monongahela valley many of the industries in this district would have to cease operations, for the railroads could not supply their needs with fuel. Giving the rivers and harbors of the country eleven million dollars for the coming year sounds like "small charge" to a most worthy project.

DUQUESNE WINS FROM CHARLEROI

The Duquesne High passers took a closely contested game from the Charleroi High quintet, in a fast game played on the floor of the Duquesne team, Friday night. Duquesne has a strong team, although it has not annexed a great number of victories during the present season. The lineup:

Duquesne—25		Charleroi—20
Mauer	F	Watson
Meighen	F	Stevens
St. Clair	C	Daniels
Croskey	G	Webster
Kenney	G	Brown

Substitutes—Murphy for Meighen. Field goals. Mauer 2, St. Clair 2, Croskey 4; Watson, Stevens 4, Daniels. Fouls—Croskey 7 out of 13; Watson 4 out of 7, Webster 4 out of 9. Referee, Kendricks of Grove City.

Monongahela won over Munhall at the Armory, Monongahela, last evening by a score of 32 to 20. In a close game played at Donora the home team defeatetd Monessen by a score of 25 to 22. The Donora girls' team also defeated the Monessen girls by a score of 13 to 8.

Monongahela, the leader in Section IV will meet the Duquesne team on the floor of the latter, next Tuesday evening.

JURORS DRAWN FOR NEXT COURT ROOM

The traverse jurors for the coming term of common pleas court were drawn on Friday afternoon. The first panel is summoned for Monday, February 23, and the second for Monday, March 8. Those who have been summoned from Charleroi for February 23 are J. F. Bowman, J. D. Berrymaan, Lloyd Bowers and W. C. Reed For the term beginning March 8, D. R. Carson, Thomas Daugherty, Charles Foster, Harry Hormell, John Jenkins and George Moody.

Administrators Notice.

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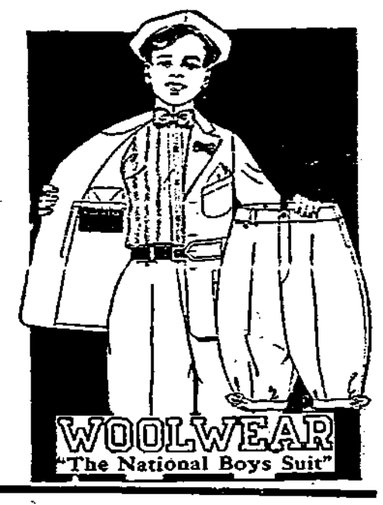

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FOR SALE—Gray wicker baby carriage. Good condition. Inquire Mrs. Harry McQann, Grant building, Fallowfield avenue. 195-t3

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WANTED—Stationary engineer. Inquire 196 Mail office. 194-t3

WANTED—Girl to assist with housework or woman to act as manager preferred. Inquire 318 Washington avenue. 195-t2

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LYCEUMS WIN FROM THE AXELTON JUNIORS

The Lyceum Juniors defeated the Axelton Juniors of Monongahela, in a hard fought game on the Lyceum floor Friday evening by a score of 17 to 9. The visitors put up a hard game, and compelled the Lyceums to fight all the way to win the victory. The lineup was as follows:

Lyceums—17		Axeltons—9
Mahoney	F	Coulter
Schramko	F	Desseth
Provin	C	Paulley
Connolly	G	Gessvi
Arnold	G	Ritter

Field goals—Mahoney3, Schramko 2, Arnold, Dessetti 3. Fouls—Mahoney 5 out of 10; Coulter 5 out of 15. Referee, Leider. Timekeepers, Killcullan; Scorer Aschman

Reckless spending that boosts prices is given an interesting illustration by Carrol Wight who tells in the Atlantic Monthly of seeing a shipyard laborer open his silk shirt and show his silk undershirt to the crowd, shouting: "I paid $18 for this and I am never going to wear anything worse."

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Presbyterian

Sunday School 9:45. Morning worship 11. Junior Endeavor 2. Senior Endeavor 6:45. Topic, "The World's Need of Christ." Leader Miss Rea Craig. Evening worship 7:45. Union Baccalaureate service at the High School auditorium. The midweek meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "The Great Deliverer." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "The World's Need of Christ." Leader, John H. Clutter. No evening service on account of the baccalaureate exercises in the High school. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

Methodist

Sabbath School 9:45. Dr. Ferman, superintendent. Worship 10:45. Sermon subject, "Human Danger." Devotional meeting of Epworth League 6:30. Topic, Changing China. Different phases of this topic in relation to religion will be discussed.There will be no evening service.

Lutheran

Sunday school 9:45. Morning worship with sermon. Subject, "True Faith." On account of Baccalaureate service there will be no Luther League or evening service. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30. Subject, "The Fourth Commandment"

Free Methodist

Sunday school 9:45. I. N. Wakefield, superintendent. Sermon at 11. Topic, "Does Prayer change Things." Praise service at 7:30. Goldier Creighton l eader. Evening sermon 8. R. B. Campbell, pastor.

Baptist

Bible school 9:45. Morning worship 11. Subject. "The law of the Spirit of Life." No night service.

St. Mary's Episcopal.

Children's service and Holy Communion 11. Morning prayer and sermon 11. Gomer D. Griffiths, rector.

The former Kaiser is now reported insane—a form of defense which juries in murder cases have long been familiar with.

The new woman voter, who at first asked only equality of privilege, now wants to be "better half" in politics as well as elsewhere.

Use the Classified Column.

MONESSEN TO PLAY THE FALLIBLE FIVE

The Monessen firemen's basket ball team has secured as their first opponent the strong Fallible Five of Pittsburg. The game is scheduled to take place in the Monessen High school gym, Saturday evening at 8:15 o'clock. The Fallible Five is considered one of the strongest independent combinations in the Monongahela valley, taking rank with the Ormsby Five, the Coffey Club, K. K. K., and other organizations of similar calibre. The Monessen Five will select their players from Toward, Allison and Laurer, forwards, Miller at center and Hutchinson, Reed, Donovan and Laird guards. A preliminary between the Townsend Juniors and the Donort team will add interest to the occasion, as the Donora team recently defeated the Townsends by a close score. This preliminary game will be called at 6:45 p. m.

"HUMAN FLY" WILL SCALE THE WILBUR

George Polley, and his manager, Mr. Wilson, are in Charleroi, and will stage a wall-scaling this evening at 6:30 o'clock. Permission for this entertainment has been granted by the borough authorities. This hazardous exhibition is given to boost a contribution to the fund of the Salvation Army of Monessen.

Polley will climb over the top of the Hotel Wilbur, starting his assension from the ground.

He is the original and only George Polley, known as the "Human Fly." He climbed the Woolworth building to the height of 37 stories. He climbed over the top of the McAlpin Hotel in New. York and the Homestead building in Celeveland. He has worked from coast to cotst scaling the walls of the high buildings in the principal cities.

Polley is 23 years of age. He was instructor in wall scaling in the United States Army. Before going to France he was stationed at Camp Lee.

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1 Lot Maple Creek .....$
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(The Pittsburg Leader, Jan. 12, 1920.)

GAS BOOM EXTENDING FROM M'KEESPORT FIELD TO WEST NEWTON DIST.

West Newton, Pa., Jan. 12.—Further developments in the McKeesport gas field are causing the gas fever here to rise rapidly. Great activity in buying leases is under way. Several large oil and gas concerns are paying land owners from $ 1to $100 an acre, besides letting them retain one-eighth royalty interests, for the right to drill on their property.

Although drilling is not actually in progress preparations to sink wells have been made on several sites, and the only delay in starting is the difficulty in getting necessary equipment.

Property which a short time ago was not considered especially valuable is now being sought. Benjamin Clawson a few years ago bought 10 acres of hillside, of which the coal rights were reserved, near Coal Hollow, one-half mile from here, for $75. This week he leased the 10 acres to the Philadelphia Gas company, receiving besides an eights interest in any gas or oil yield, a bonus of $1,000.

A young man here who married a girl from this section at the same time married into a share in a gas bonus for $1,400. The bride was an heir to some property, part of which was land. Although other heirs took cash for their portion she accepted two lots. This week a big company leased them for $1,400.

The gas fever is extending to Rostraver and South Huntington townships. If the McKesport developments extend this way the whole section is expected to boom.

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HOLDINGS AND PROPERTIES

The holdings of this company comprise a total area of 300 acres, all under lease (not option) in the oil and gas territory between West Newton and Greensburg, The Belle Vernon Anticlinal runs directly through our holdings, at the base of which is the Syncline. All leases contain the one-eighth royalty clause and are perpetual leases, subject to drilling by the company at its convenience. This is all proven territory of well-defined proportions.

Immediately to the West is located one of the largest gas wells that has ever been brought in, in this section of the country, notably that of the Greensboro Gas Company, with a daily flow of 30 million cubic feet. This well has been producing for several years. Other wells owned by the same company are equally productive. East of the Greensboro Company's holdings are large wells adjacent to some of our leases that are owned by the Peoples Gas Company. Checkerboarding this company's holdings are numerous oil wells, most of which are small producers and have been for years. These small wells, however, were brought in under what is known as shallow drilling, at which time the deep sands, recently discovered, were unknown. The leases owned by this company are of such value and nature that they can be sold out immediately without the sinking of a well for four times the value of the capital stock to large companies who value of this acreage

All your money will be used in developing our leases. As all the stock is outstanding there is no treasury stock. No promotion stock has been issued. Each share of stock carries the privilege of one vote. All stockholders will share equally in all our present and future holdings. There are no outstanding liabilities against the corporation. You could not invest your money in a corporation with a more honest purpose. Remember all the directors are stockholders. They are handling their own interests as well as yours.

WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES

DRILLING TO START AT ONCE

It is the intention of the company to begin drilling immediately 10 wells after which time it is possible that the drilling campaign will run as high as developments will warrant. There is sufficient acreage to drill in 300 good producing wells without the crowding process adopted by smaller companies. From accurate knowledge of these properties, we have every reason to feel that the drilling campaign will result in the production of oil and gas that should make this stock worth at least $500.00 per share in the course of ninety days.

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THE CHARLEROI MAIL

VOLUME XX—NO. 196 CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 1920 TWO CENTS

RIVER REACHES FLOOD HEIGHT AND NAVIGATION IS SUSPENDED

Ice Passes Out Without Damage to Any Craft on River

WORK SUSPENDED AT LOCK 3

The continuous rains of Thursday night and Friday, which extended over the upper valley district, has caused a flood stage in the Monongahela, and at 6 o'clock Friday evening navigation was suspended at Lock No. 4. The steamer Braddock was the last boat down, having two loaded barges in tow for the Donora mills. At Lock Four this morning at 8 o'clock the gauge showed a height of 31 feet and the river rising slowly at the rate 2 of a foot per hour. This showed that the crest of the rise was about here, and that the stream would soon begin to fall.

Reliable reports from headwaters this morning indicated that the ice had moved out from all the upper pools. A big gorge in the Cheat river gave way last midnight, but it had all passed out before morning. No serious damage has been reported from any points above.

Preparations had been partly made to rebuild the cofferdam at Lock Three, which gave way Thursday afternoon, causing the death of three men, but the rapidly rising river compelled officials to abandon work until the river falls. The bodies of the three men are still in the lock chamber and will not be recovered until a new cofferdam is built and the chamber is pumped out.

It is said this morning that the steamer Sailor, which sunk in the lock ten days ago, will be a complete wreck. This will be quite a handicap to the J. & L. line, which was in need of all its boats to keep up their fuel supply. The line was already short one boat by reason of the rebuilding of the Vesta, now on the marine ways at Floreffe. Work at No. 3 will have to be suspended until the water falls sufficiently to construct a new cofferdam before the inner chamber can be cleared of the wrecks which close it to navigation.

SERVING TEMPORARILY AS ASS'T. DIST. ATTORNEY

Attorney Howard W. Hughes, now of the law firm of Hughes & Hughes, will be temporarily assistant district attorney, to succeed the late T. H. W. Fergus. District Attorney Cummins will ask the court to approve the selection of Attorney Hughes. He was assistnt district attorney under Mr. Baum. The death of Mr. Fergus left a mass of work on Mr. Cummins' hands, with a large number of cases to prepare for the February term. The acquisition of Mr. Hughes will greatly facilitate this work.

Have you purchased your share of Monga Oil and Gas Company stock. The local company. 193-tf-*

INFORMAL RECEPTION FOR REV. MR. HUFFER

The Charleroi Ministerial Association tendered a farewell reception Friday afternoon to Rev. C. G. Huffer, former pastor of the First Christian church, who is leaving Charleroi to take up work in Canton, Ohio. The affair was held in the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, where members of the Association gathered for a somewhat informal leavetaking. A lunch was served before adjournment.

BIG FIRE AT BENTLEYVILLE

Garage Burns With a Loss Estimated at $80,000

45 CARS STORED IN BUILDING

A disastrous fire visited Bentleyville this morning, which entailed a loss of about $80,000. The Burkhalter and Dague garage was completely destroyed, as well as 45 automobiles which were stored in the building. Included in this number was a Ford chassis, which had just been received for the Bentleyville fire department.

The fire began about 9 o'clock this morning, starting from a gas stove in the office of the garage. It is believed there had been an expdosion and the flames spread so rapidly that it was impossible to save the building or any of the contents.

T. B. Burkhalter, one of the proprietors, had just driven into the garage in his machine when the fire broke out. The spread of flames was so rapid that he was compelled to make his exit through a window and leave his machine to its fate. The loss to the garage firm will be about $10,000, the other portion of the loss being sustained by owners of cars which were stored there.

Calls were sent to Charleroi, Donora, Monongahela and West Brownsville for their fire trucks, and all of them started for the scene of the fire. It is believed that the Charleroi department was the only one that managed to get through. Floods prevented the Monongahela truck from getting out, the Donora truck was hindered by bad and slippery roads, while the slippery condition of the roads was also the reason the West Brownsville department did not reach the scene.

The Sicchitani building adjoining the garage was badly scorched, but through hard work it was saved.

Evans Closing Out Sale

One lot spring coats worth $25 to $35 at $19.95. One lot ladies' coats worth twice the value today, $24.95. Evans Millinery, 323 McKean avenue. 194-t3-*

Preference Given to Fuel For Duquesne Light Company

This week, during the congestion and delay at Lock No. 3, caused by the sinking of the Sailor in the inner lock chamber, the boats of the Duquesne Light company were granted an unusual privilege, owing to the fact that the plant of the company at Neville Island was almost out of fuel.

It was agreed by other shippers that the Light company's steamers should have the right of way ahead of other boats, on their arrival at the lock, which permitted the coal to reach the dock of the Duquesne company in time to save them from closing down any part of their machinery for want of fuel. The Duquesne Light company furnishes Pittsburg with its electric light and power and if it had been necessary to restrict its production it would have worked a hardship on many of the smaller manufactturing plants of that city, as well as the big retail stores, all of which depend on this company for their light and power.

COUNTRY CLUB AWARDS CONTRACT

A contract was awarded Friday evening by the Monongahela Valley Country Club to the Donora Lumber company for the improvement and alterations of the old Vandersliee mansion on the Country Club property, the contract price being $27,547.50. Work is to begin immediately on the improvement and the promise is made that everything will be in readiness for the club by the first of the coming July.

The representatives from Monongahela who attended the meeting at Donora last evening brought the information that Monongahela would improve Cemetery street as far as the city line, and that the road commissioners of Carroll township had promised to spread slag on the roadway through their district. If this is done it will make a very good road until such time as the State makes a permanent improvement.

During the past week about one hundred new members have been added to the Club, twenty-six of whom are from Charleroi. The membership is expected to reach 350 before the list is closed. The club's executive committee has already raised $59,500 for the purchase and various expenses for improvement attached to the property.

Notice P. H. C. Change of Meeting Night.

All members Charleroi Circle 303 P. H. C. take notice that the meeting nights have been changed from Wednesday to each Friday, 8 p. m. P. H. C. hall. "Come back home."

Order of Circle.

194-t4-*

Blackburn's Dancing School of Pittsburg, Pa., will give a dance every Tuesday evening in Might's Hall. Class 7 to 8:30. Dancing 8:30. Jenkins Orchestra. 186tf-*

Pretty Voiles, early buyers will get best selections and values, Kirk & Clark. 195-eodt3

TWO MORE BIG GAS WELLS IN M'KEESPORT

Two additional gas wells were struck in the McKeesport field on Thursday, and Friday morning. The Cox-Kearney well on the Peterson plan, near Snake hollow, came in shortly before noon yesterday with a flow of gas estimated at between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 cubic feet per day. Gas was struck at 30 feet in the Speechely sand.

The Foster well on the Stewart heirs' property came in late Thursday with an estimatetd flow of 5,000,000 to 8,000,000 cubic feet per day. The drillers were 12 feet in the Speechley sand when gas was struck.

Flags on all the steamers on the Monongahela river are flying at half mast today, as a tribute to Capt Robert Elsey, who lost his life in the accident at Lock No. 3 Thursday afternoon. Capt. Elsey had followed the river all his life and was well known in marine circles.

WANTED—SALESMEN

Men, this is a real live proposition. No stock. Compiling data for a history of Monongaheda valley towns part in world war. Ex-service men given preference. See Taylor, room 9 Majestic Theatre Building, Charleroi, Pa. 195-t3p-*

Evans Closing Out Sale

One fine lot Georgette Waists to be sacrificed at $4.00. One lot serge dresses worth $35 to $40 at $22.95. One lot of silk and satin dresses worth $25 to $35 at $19.95. Evans Millinery 323 McKean avenue. 194-t3-*

Watch Monga Oil and Gas. 193tf*

Evans Closing Out Sale

One lot of Ladies Suits worth $25 to $30 at $15.95. One lot ladies suits worth $35 to $50 at $28.95. Evans Millinery, 323 McKean avenue. 194-t3-*

Monga means a square deal. 193tf*

PETITION FOR IMPROVEMENT OF ROAD THROUGH "HORSESHOE"

Donora Citizens Request State to Consider Road at Once

SHORT CUT NORTH AND SOUTH

The Donora Community Service, an organization recently formed in the big steel town, is taking an unusual amount of interest in the proposed improvement of the highway leading from Monongahela to North Charleroi, through what is known as the "Horseshoe" district. The Community Service asks why Donora and her sister towns in this section of the valley should not have immediate improvement of this highway, which would open a vast amount of suburban property for splendid homes, and at the same time give the various communities an improved outlet to the outside world.

According to the Donora Community Service facts and figures showing the prime importance of this road are so overwhelming that the State Highway Department should not hesitate at all in beginning this work, which would mean so much, not alone to towns on this side of the river, but to many in Westmoreland and Fayette counties. It is pointed out that this road would be immediately available to a population of 88,000 people, who live in Monongahela Donora, Monessen, Charleroi, Belle Vernon as well as Fallowfield and Carroll townships. These figures could be considerably increased by taking in additional boroughs in this immediate vicinity, all of whom could use the road for traveling up and down the valley.

In order to bring the matter to the immediate attention of State Highway Commissioner Sadler, the Donora organization has prepared and will forward to Harrisburg a petition which pertinently sets forth a large number of facts in connection with the communities which would be immediately affected by the improvement of this road. It is pointed out that beginning with New Eagle borough and ending at Belle Vernon there is a total of about 88,000 people, while the assessed valuation of the properties amount to over thirty-three million dollars. The petition says that this road affords a valuable connection between the communities named and the city of Pittsburg. In addition the attention of the department is called to the direct benefits which would accrue to the residents and taxpayers of the localities referred to. The road would afford a short-cut to residents of Charleroi and other communities to the south, in that it would eliminate quite a number of miles between here and Pittsburg, and the efforts of the Donora Community Service should be seconded by our Board of Trade and citizens generally, that the results desired may be attained.

Get your Monga Oil and Gas Stock this week. Next week may be too late. 193tf-*

POLLYANNAS TO HOLD A "COUNTRY FAIR"

The Pollyannas of Christ Lutheran church were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. D. Smith, at her apartments in the Stahlman building Thursday. The evening was spent in fancy work, after which a delicious luncheon was served. At the business session of the club it was decided to hold a Country Fair in the Sunday school room of the church, Tuesday evening, January 27.

GRADUATING EXERCISES

Fine Programs for Both Sunday and Monday Evenings

DR. J. C. ACHESON TO SPEAK

The baccalaureate exercises in connection with the graduation of the mid-year class of the Charleroi High school will be held at the high school auditorium, Sunday evening, beginning at 7:45 o'clock. The Rev. J. Walter Bressler, pastor of Christ Lutheran church will deliver the sermon. A splendid order of services has been arranged, and as it will be a union service, the general public is cordially invited.

The twenty-eighth commencement exercises for the mid-year class will take place at the auditorium, Monday evening beginning at 8 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged for this event, opening with a selection by the High school orchestra, followed by the invocation. The salutatory will be given by Byron Knoch, which will be followed by a violin solo, by Miss Edith Evelyn Jenkins and then the valedictory by Miss Gertrude Lentz. Then will follow the address of the evening by Dr. John C. Acheson, President of the Pennsylvania College for Women. Dr. Acheson has a large number of friends in Charleroi, who will be delighted to hear him again.

The presentation of diplomas will take place immediately after the address, W. D. Pollock officiating for the school board. The presentation of picture will then follow, Harold Stech making the address on behalf of the class. The benediction will be pronounced and the exercises will end with a selection by the high school orchestra.

Seats are free to the public at both of these events, and as no seats are reserved, those who come first will be first served.

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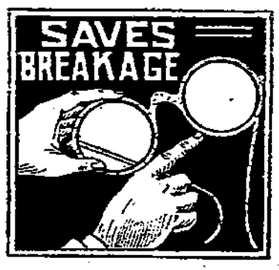

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